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TYPHOID CASES DECLINE; STREPTOMYCIN USED FOR PARALYSIS

VACCINATION LOWERS INCIDENCE - Rzeczpospolita, No 206, 29 Jul 49

Because of the widespread vaccination program against typhoid fever and the constant battle against flies, the incidence of typhoid fever has been reduced in Warsaw. Up to now, only 67 cases have been reported as against 93 for the same time in 1948. Eighty-five percent of Warsaw's population has been vaccinated against typhoid fever. Those who have not been vaccinated, but wish to be, may do so free of charge at the Municipal Institute of Hygiene located on Nowogrodzka Street.

ALLOTMENT RECEIVED -- Zycie Warszawy, No 189, 12 Jul 49

The Hospital of the Holy Ghost received an allotment of streptomycin from the Ministry of Health for experimental treatment of extremital paralysis caused by tuberculosis of the bone. The streptomycin is to be injected into the muscles.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES DECREASE -- Trybuna Ludu, No 189, 12 Jul 49

Last month 1,424 fewer cases of contagious diseases were reported in Warsaw than in the previous period. Cases of grippe decreased from 1,661 to 145, typhus cases increased from one to 3, dysentery from two to 14, and tuberculosis increased by 35 cases.

In the last period, the city hospitals handled 194 cases of contagious diseases, 38 tubercular patients were isolated in sanatoriums, and 16,818 persons used public bathing facilities.

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